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Defense - Dr. Charyk
NASA - Dr. Dryden
White House - Dr. Wiesner
White House - Mr. Kaysen
CIA - Dr. Scoville
ACDA - Mr. Fisher

SUBJECT: Draft Report Pursuant to NSAM 156.

In accordance with the decision we reached at our meeting of June 12, there is attached a draft report pursuant to NSAM 156 which I hope can provide the basis for discussion at a meeting in my office which I suggest be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22.

I particularly draw your attention to the section on Recommendations, not all of which necessarily have the endorsement of myself or the drafting group but which have been included on the basis of the various suggestions that have been made for the sake of completeness. In the cases of those recommendations which appear particularly debatable, a brief summary of the pros and cons as seen by the drafting group has been included. Note should especially be taken of Recommendation No. 5, upon which I hope we can have an especially considered opinion as to its feasibility and desirability.

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Attachment:

Draft Report on Satellite Reconnaissance Programs

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